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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In a fight with a small force of Filipino insurgents, near Manila City, two of the constabulary were killed and two wounded. —— Wm. Hooper Young, on trial in New York for the murder of Mrs. Pulitzer, was sentenced to imprisonment for life. —— The House spent yesterday in consideration of appropriation bills; in the Senate army affairs were discussed. —— A race war has started at Fayette, Mo., caused by the public whipping of three negroes by a committee of the Law and Order League. —— George Dixon, American colored pugilist, got the better of Harry Ware at Northampton, Eng., last night. —— Argument was begun yesterday before the coal strike commission and will continue six days. —— An Italian boarding house, near Johnstown, Pa., was wrecked by dynamite; two persons were killed, two injured. —— War has been declared between Guatamala on one side and Salvador and Honduras. —— The spike mill of the Tredegar Iron Works, at Richmond, Va., was in flames early this morning. —— President Roosevelt had a conference with leading Republicans last night regarding trust legislation. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was steady; cotton quiet at 9 35c; flour dull in buyers' favor; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 82½; corn—spot firm, No. 2 63c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 43½c; rosin—firm; strained common to good $2 10@2.15; spirits turpentine firm at 67@67½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 9.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.09 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 31.9 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday; rain at night, or Wednesday; light to fresh winds.

Port Almanac—February 10.

Sun Rises	6.54 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.35 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 41 M.
High Water at Southport.	6.19 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	8.49 A. M.

In the New York city infirmary they give tuberculosis patients nine meals a day. Two or three of these consist of eggs and eggnog.

The mortality in the city of Chicago last month was 10.4 per cent. greater than in January, 1901, attributed mainly to the scarcity of coal.

Dr. Parkhurst says he is going to give the New Yorkers an "ideal daily paper." As the Dr. is somewhat of a crack on some things, the "ideal" part of it will probably be unique.

A St. Louis waiter has refused a fortune of $250,000 because it was conditioned upon his renouncing an old sweet heart. That girl has some idea of the value her fellow puts on her.

It is said that it now costs $110,000 a year to keep the White House in order, when it used to require only $38,000. Perhaps Mr. Roosevelt is entertaining too much promiscuous company.

Speaking in New York, Rear Admiral Beresford of the British navy said "battleships are cheaper than war," on the principle, we presume, that "an ounce of preventive is better than a pound of cure."

It is said that President Roosevelt has employed a fencing master to give him lessons. He wants to get even with Gen. Wood for some of the raps Wood gave him over the knucks in fencing with sticks.

Prof. Forbes, President of the Stetson University, in Florida, feels slandered by Mr. Stetson, a wealthy Philadelphia man, who founded the school, and is suing him for $250,000 damages. The Prof. is evidently not modest in appraising his value.

John D. Rockefeller has paid $750,000 for the site for the Laboratory for Medical Research, which he will establish in New York. The buildings will cost half a million more. He has set aside about $7,000,000 to establish this institution and keep it up.

There is a bill before the Pennsylvania Legislature to reduce the poll tax in Philadelphia from 50 cents to 10 cents. At 50 cents it was costing the Republican ring too much to pay the taxes. With the reduction it can do it for about $30,000 less.

A STEAMER SUNK.

Chas. M. Whitlock Went Down With a Full Cargo Early Sunday Morning.

NEWS OF LOCAL SHIPPING.

British Tramp Garlands Ashore Near Hatteras—Another Here for Slight Repairs and Coal—The Clyde Fleet—Other River Notes.

The inland freight steamer *Charles M. Whitlock*, belonging to Capt. Ellis Sherman, of Wilmington, foundered and went to the bottom of Black river in eight or ten feet of water at Kelly's Bluff, opposite Sessoms' saw mill, between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The crew, consisting of John Lewis, Frank Pridgen, Engineer Willie Dickey and two colored deck hands, barely escaped with their lives. Capt. Sherman had gone ashore to spend the night with relatives when the boat went down. The *Whitlock* had received a big cargo of shingles and rosin from Mr. Frank Sessoms and was tied up for the night, the location being about four miles above Point Caswell. The crew felt the boat quiver before she went down and scrambled ashore. A part of the cargo will be lost. The Wilmington Towing and Wrecking Company, of which Mr. F. A. Applegate is manager, sent a tug and derrick to the *Whitlock* yesterday to make an effort to raise her, which will probably be done this morning.

The British steamer *Garlands*, 1,360 tons, Capt. Doherty, from New London, Ct., which was expected here Sunday to receive a car load of veneering lumber from the Acme Tea Chest Co., stranded Saturday night one and a half miles north of Big Kinnekeet, near Hatteras. She was inside the bar from deep water and was reported in good condition at last accounts. Her crew of 18 was rescued in the breeches buoy. A report yesterday afternoon said the steamer had been floated.

The tugs *Tormenter* and *Buccaneer*, having a dredge and five scows belonging to the American Towing and Lightering Co., and Morse & Co., proceeded at 10:30 A. M. yesterday. They are bound from Boston to Savannah and put in at Southport a few days ago because three of the scows were leaking.

The British steamer *Savan*, 1,668 tons, Capt. Hunter, bound from Belize to London with a cargo of mahogany, put in at Southport yesterday for slight repairs to her boiler and for a supply of coal. She will proceed in a day or two. She is consigned to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The Clyde Liner *Carib* arrived Sunday from Georgetown, S. C., and proceeded yesterday to New York. The *Geo. W. Clyde*, which has been reassigned to the Wilmington and Georgetown line is expected from New York this morning.

The river steamer *Hurt*, which cleared for Fayetteville Saturday experienced a delay up the river by the blowing out of a cylinder head. She has probably proceeded by this time.

The British schooer *Goldseeker* and *James W.*, bound for Marcoris, San Domingo, and *Grenada*, B. W. I., respectively, passed out at Southport at 2:40 P. M., yesterday.

The British steamer *Mountby*, from Wilmington, arrived yesterday at Bremen, via Fayal.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The postponed regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 12:30 P. M. to-day.

— The STAR is requested to state that the Anti German League dance, to be given on the 12th, has been postponed to the 23rd inst., at the Masonic Temple.

— Rev. Hight C. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist church of Newbern, has resigned to accept the pastorate of a church at Chapel Hill on March 1st.

— General Adna R. Chaffee, U. S. A., commander of the Department of the East, will visit Wilmington and inspect the post at Fort Caswell about the 18th or 20th of this month.

— At 11:15 o'clock Saturday night an attempt was made to enter the residence of Mr. J. C. Shepard, Jr., 317 South Second street. Mrs. Shepard heard the man downstairs and frightened him off before anything was stolen.

— The County Board of Education of Cumberland met yesterday morning and removed Prof. S. D. Cole from the office of County Superintendent, alleging neglect of duty. Prof. Cole appealed to the State Board of Education.

— Messrs. Cowan Bros. received a letter from the manager of the Mabel Paige Company last night, stating that the company is making big preparations for its return engagement here next week. A repertoire of new plays, with new scenery, will be given. The Great Martynne has joined the company and will also be seen here.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic National Bank—Report.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Murchison's National Bank-Statem't
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Statement.

— Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, spent Sunday in the city.

ED. UTLEY'S CELL.

Attorneys Asked County Commissioners to Return Him to the Second Floor.

THIRD FOR THE COLORED.

Mechanics Making His Cell More Secure. Prisoner Corrects a Misquotation as to a Pistol He Carried and the Cause of His Removal.

The removal of Ed. Utley from the second to the third floor of the Cumberland county jail last Friday upon the strength of a reported remark that he made to the effect that he could get out when he wanted to in spite of doors and locks, seems to have created a rumpus in Fayetteville, inasmuch as the third floor of the Cumberland jail is understood to be set aside for colored prisoners. The Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday afternoon in its account of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, which met in the morning, says:

Col. C. W. Broadfoot, Hon. J. G. Shaw and H. McD. Robinson, Esq., appeared before the Board and protested against the removal of their client, E. L. Utley, to a cell in the cage on the third floor of the jail, and quoted section 783 of the Code to show that white prisoners should not be placed in the same compartments as colored. After some discussion the Board resolved itself into a committee of the whole and visited the jail for the purpose of designating the various departments as required by law. Upon their return from the jail the Board passed the following resolution:

"That the prisoners on second floor, confined in jail, will be located as follows: White male prisoners in the two cells in northeast part of the jail; white female prisoners, if any, to be confined in the southeast part of the jail; when not used for white female prisoners, the same can be used for colored. The third floor of the jail is to be used for the confinement of male colored prisoners, but in case the female cells on the second floor are occupied, the colored females are to be confined on the third floor."

After the action of the County Commissioners in setting apart the second floor of the jail for white and the third floor for colored prisoners, Sheriff Marsh ordered the removal of Utley from the third floor, or caged cells, where he was placed Saturday afternoon, to his old cell on the second floor. He will be temporarily placed in a cell adjoining this for a day or two, however, while mechanics are engaged in making the cell for his occupancy more secure.

The *Observer* publishes a card from Utley as follows:

"I ask that you correct two misquotations.

First: You stated that I said to an *Observer* reporter "I gave Mr. McGirt a pistol I had." I would say that I have not yet admitted to an *Observer* reporter, or anyone else, that I had a pistol.

Secon: You say that I was placed in the cage because I declared that I could get out in spite of doors and locks. What I did say was that "at the time I escaped I would not have been much hindered if every door in the jail was locked," or words to that effect; and this was said in exoneration of Mr. Pate. This does not imply that I am now prepared to break out at a moment's notice, even if I desired to, which I do not. After this statement was made, Sheriff Marsh agreed to allow me to stay in my cell on the second floor until Monday, and afterwards changed his mind, for an entirely different reason, I believe, and which I shall not undertake to explain.

EDWARD UTLEY.

THE STAR AMBULANCE FUND.

Additional Subscriptions from Kind and Generous People—Others To-morrow.

The STAR acknowledges with pleasure from Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff a contribution of $5 for the hospital ambulance fund started several days ago. Mr. Hutaff was recently severely injured by falling into an excavation and had to be removed from the scene of the accident in a cart. He says he is one who can appreciate the need of an ambulance and thinks the people of the city should contribute liberally to the fund. Subscriptions thus far are as follows:

Mrs. James F. Payne	$ 5 00
Mr. W. B. Cooper	5 00
Mr. M. S. Willard	10 00
Mr. J. V. Grainger	5 00
Cash	50
Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy	5 00
A Friend	1 50
Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff	5 00
Total	$37 00

The above figures represent a very humble beginning, but it is hoped that by the middle of the week others will see merit in the movement and add substantial amounts; otherwise the STAR can do nothing better than return amounts already received to the donors.

To Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy the STAR is under obligations for valuable data as to the probable cost and construction of vehicles of the kind wanted. More will be heard of this feature later.

County Board of Education.

The County Board of Education met last night but transacted only routine business. Col. W. A. Johnson, the chairman; Capt. Donald MacRae, Superintendent Catlett and Mr. W. H. Sprunt were in attendance. Superintendent Catlett gave a very interesting resume of the conduct of the schools during the past month and outlined his plans for the future. The monthly report of County Treasurer Green showed a balance on hand of $31,939.43.

Cumberland Road Bonds.

Cumberland county will vote in May upon the proposition to issue $40,000 bonds for permanent road improvement. County Attorney A. S. Hall and H. McD. Robinson, Esq., were instructed by the Commissioners yesterday to go to Raleigh and use their efforts for the passage of a bill authorizing the election.

PASTOR MAY REMAIN

Now Believed That Dr. Blackwell Will Withdraw Resignation of Work Here.

ASKS TIME TO CONSIDER.

Executive Committee of First Baptist Church Brought Great Pressure to Bear Upon Him Sunday Night. A. C. L. Clerks' Petition

Contrary to the opinion heretofore of many persons who had every reason to know, it now seems that there is a possibility that the First Baptist church of Wilmington will be able to retain Dr. Blackwell as its pastor.

At an Executive Committee meeting of the congregation Sunday night, after the regular church services which were largely attended, strong pressure was brought to bear upon Dr. Blackwell to remain. He was urged to withdraw the resignation tendered on Thursday night and the great and increasing work accomplished and being accomplished by him here was called forcibly to his attention. The unity of the church and his popularity with the young people of the city, irrespective of denomination, were urged as reasons why he should consent not to leave. A petition signed by 164 Atlantic Coast Line clerks asking that he remain in the city was presented to him at the meeting. Dr. Blackwell was visibly affected by that manifestation of the high esteem in which he is held by those young men.

Finally, after discussing the situation very thoroughly, Dr. Blackwell consented to think over the matter of the withdrawal of his resignation and he said he would give the committee an answer before the next Sunday. In the meantime a strong committee from the Wilmington church will more than likely go to Norfolk and meet the committee from the First church of that city with a view of securing their withdrawal of the call. It will be explained to the Norfolk committee that Dr. Blackwell has cemented the church membership here into such unison that it would be most unfortunate, should he be taken way.

It was expected that final action upon Dr. Blackwell's resignation would be taken at the regular congregational meeting of the church last night, but such was not the case. The Executive Committee reported the result of Sunday night's conference and the ray of hope held out in Dr. Blackwell's promise to reconsider was most joyfully received by the congregation.

In making up his decision to leave Wilmington, a money consideration could not actuate Dr. Blackwell as the church here pays $1,800 salary, while the Norfolk church would pay only $2,000 and the increased cost of living in the latter city would more than make up the difference in favor of Wilmington. It is sincerely hoped that Dr. Blackwell can feel that it is his duty to remain here.

Renewing Old Acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Barker, of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. E. G. Barker, of Woburn, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days here. They visited Wrightsville and Ocean View in the after noon. Mr. Barker met here the seagoing tug *Chief*, which is on the ways undergoing slight repairs, en route to Mobile, Ala., in which place he is interested as president and treasurer of a cotton mill company. The *Chief* is owned by the National Dredging Company, of which Mr. Barker has been president and treasurer for the past twenty-one years. His family spends the Winter in North Carolina each year and Mr. Barker interests himself in hunting in some of the Western counties. Mr. Barker resided in Wilmington from 1868 to 1871.

The Tobacco Prospect.

Mr. James Dodd, assistant manager of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co., will leave to-day for a trip through Brunswick county, instructing farmers in the culture of tobacco. Mr. Dodd says there's plenty of time yet to sow tobacco beds and pitch a crop. Thus far he has secured the promise of farmers to plant 3,300 acres and with a conservative average of 1,000 pounds to the acre, he says the yield should be three million three hundred thousand lbs., which, at the average price of 10 cents per pound, will bring $330,000 in money to Wilmington. Mr. Dodd has worked faithfully, and he hopes to see the warehouse company reap a rich reward this season.

To Portsmouth for Interment.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Snell, wife of Capt. W. A. Snell, whose death was chronicled in these columns Sunday was held yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from the late residence, Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, officiating. The remains were taken on the 9:30 A. M. train to Portsmouth, Va., accompanied by Capt. Snell, Miss Nora Snell and other members of the family. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Lane, Jno. A. Orrell, W. C. Peterson, P. T. Dickey, J. C. Stevenson and John E. Silva. The interment will be at Portsmouth, where Mrs. Snell was born. She was in the 54th year of her age and died of pneumonia, the contributing cause having been dropsy.

— Mr. H. V. Webb, who has been with the Western Union a few months, has returned to his home at Morehead City.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Robert and Walter Thomas Jailed for Killing Young "Shines" Saturday Midnight.

WAS STABBED TO DEATH.

Autopsy Showed That He Was Horribly Gashed—Two Material Witnesses Held Under Justified Bond—Verdict Fixing the Crime.

A coroner's jury empanelled Sunday to inquire into the death of the young negro "Shines," who was fatally wounded Saturday midnight and who died upon his arrival at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, returned a verdict yesterday fixing the crime upon Robert Thomas, aided and abetted by Walter Thomas, his younger brother, both of whom were arrested and placed in jail early Sunday morning by Police Captain Williams and several other officers who spent the night in arresting all who witnessed or engaged in the fight in which the young negroes are charged with murder, and were placed in jail without bond to await the action of the grand jury at the New Hanover Superior Court which convenes March 23rd. Cato Boney and William Boney, the young negro proprietors of the "ranch" in which Shines was killed were each also committed to jail as witnesses in default of $350 justified bond. The other witnesses who were not so material, were recognized for their appearance.

The coroner's jury was composed of Messrs. J. D. Mote (foreman), W. G. Brinkley (secretary), D. S. Sellers, W. H. Howe, Geo. W. Mote and J. A. Lewis. It met Sunday afternoon in the city court room, an autopsy upon the negro's body having been performed in the morning by Dr. Harllee Bellamy, acting for Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health. He was assisted by Drs. Wood and Akerman. Coroner Bell was also present. They found that the negro was horribly gashed about his face, neck, shoulders and arms. There were about 12 knife wounds in all. The wound that caused his death was inflicted in the left side, severing the subnadian artery, and bleeding profusely upon the inside.

The correct name of "Shines," who was killed, is John Henry Edwards, and he was born at Navassa to which place his remains were taken by Alex. Davis, the colored undertaker, yesterday afternoon. The Thomas boys are the sons of a colored carpenter who was arrested some time ago by mistake for having entered the residence of Mr. W. N. Harriss. Robt. Thomas was on the U. S. S. *Nantucket* as a servant with the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves.

The verdict of the coroner's jury and the evidence secured at the hearing were as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 8, 1903. We, the coroner's jury, having been duly summoned and sworn by Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, to inquire what caused the death of John Henry Edwards, alias Dan Shines, do hereby report that from the investigation and evidence of witnesses, that the said John H. Edwards alias Dan Shines, came to his death by cut and stab wounds inflicted by knife in the hands of Robert Thomas, aided and abetted by Walter Thomas, his brother.

"Inquest held, signed and sealed in the presence of Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county."

Robert Thomas, the young negro held as principal in the killing of the negro, tesified that he saw his brother, Walter Thomas, hitting George H. Edwards in Cato Borney's "ranch" with his umbrella. Said he heard John say, "Why don't you stop!" and then I took my brother and carried him home. When we left the "ranch" we left John Edwards there; Cato Boney was in the "ranch" when the fight was going on.

Walter Thomas, who is charged as being an accomplice of Robert Thomas, said: "I was in Cato Boney's "ranch" with my brother, Robert Thomas, and John H. Edwards came in and hit me in my left side and I hit him with my umbrella on the shoulders."

Cato Boney, who kept the "ranch" where the negro was wounded, said: "John Edwards, Walter and Robert Thomas commenced to fuss in Mr. Frank Brown's store. He put them out, and they came to my 'ranch.' Walter hit John with an umbrella; then I saw Robert Thomas hitting at John like he was stabbing him. John was running like he was trying to get out of their way. Walter and Robert were running after him, hitting him as he ran. Robert and Walter quit hitting him, and he went up in the corner and said he was cut. Joe Andrews carried him out of my place. My brother William was with me." Being recalled, Boney said that William Boney, Bryant Jones, Joe Andrews and Lucy Gilliam were in the store all the time the fight was going on.

William Boney, boother of Cato Boney, keeper of the "ranch," said: "I was in my brother's 'ranch.' Jno. H. Edwards came in and in a few minutes Robert and Walter Thomas followed him. I went out and did not see the fight. When I came back I found a crowd coming out. I went in the store and found Jno. Edwards. He was standing. He said he was cut and showed me blood running down his shirt. I told him to go out and he went out and in a few minutes I saw him lying on the sidewalk."

Joe Andrews testified: "I was at Mr. Brown's place about 10 o'clock. Mr. Brown put them all out of his store. I went into Cato Boney's 'ranch.' Jno. H Edwards was in there and was running around, dodging. Some one was hitting at him, but could not tell who it was. When I went in the 'ranch' I saw Walter Thomas and Robert Thomas; heard no pistol shot nor saw anyone with knives. I saw some one hitting John, but could not tell who it was. I saw blood running down John Edwards' neck. I heard him say he was cut."

Sallie Ann Wood says: "About 9 o'clock I was in the 'ranch.' Walter and Robert Thomas were in there and Jno. H. Edwards came in; said something to Walter and Robert Thomas. Robert says don't 'mess' with me; 'I don't want to hurt you.' I don't know anything about the last fuss they had."

Mary Larkins said: "I was at Fourth and Bladen streets. Joe Andrews came running up and said John H. Edwards was cut to death. I asked him who did it. He said the two Thomas boys.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bill Looking to Conversion of Penitentiary Building Into a State Hospital.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Will Inquire Into Removal of Convicts from Mitchell County—More Railroad Legislation—License for "Festibules" in Brunswick.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 9.—In the House to-day Representative Graham, of Granville, introduced a resolution to appoint a joint committee from the House and Senate to investigate the cost of converting the State penitentiary building into a hospital for the insane or other useful purpose. It was put on the calendar, passed, and sent to the Senate without engrossment. As it is, only about 100 convicts are kept in the prison with accommodation for 1,000.

The House also passed a joint resolution urging the distribution of the Geo. Peabody Educational fund in compliance with Peabody's wishes, rather than to concentrate it in one State as some trustees urge.

Important bills introduced were:

By Graham, to require children attending school to be vaccinated.

Graham, to prevent collection usury.

Dobson, to prevent unjust seizure of crops of tenants by landlords.

Morion, in regard to taxes of charitable and religious institutions.

Offman, to protect the traveling public by requiring railroads to employ competent agents—a substitute for bill previously introduced.

Bill to charter the Savings Bank at Burlington.

Phillips, to appoint justices of the peace in Brunswick county.

Foy, to protect clams in Pender.

Erwin, to prevent over charges by railroads and other corporations—a substitute for a bill previously introduced.

In the Senate, the most notable bill introduced was by Justice, to provide for tax and penalties on railroad companies and the adjustment of taxes with such companies as do not discriminate against North Carolina shippers. It requires railroads, on June 30th and December 31st, to pay a franchise tax of $6,000, which will be refunded at the end of six months if the Corporation Commission, certifies to the State Treasurer that such railroad has not discriminated against North Carolina shippers.

Other bills of interest were:

Lamb to appoint justices of the peace in Cumberland.

Bellamy, to allow license to be paid for holding festivals in Brunswick, $10 each night.

The Senate argued at length the bill to refund $375 to State Treasurer Lacy, the amount embezzled by Major W. H. Martin, while Martin was coaching Lacy's clerks when he assumed office. The bill met strong opposition and was re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Another notable bill passed in the Senate was that to establish a prison parole commission, consisting of the Governor and two citizens.

The special joint committee, Geo. L. Morton, chairman, to investigate charges of cruelty to convicts in the moving squad from Pine Bluff to Raleigh, left for Marion this afternoon and will spend the week taking evidence.

The Corporation Commission to-day issued a call for a report of the condition of State's private and savings banks a t the close of business Feb. 6th

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Lucy Latham left yesterday for Clinton to visit relatives.

— Mr. G. D. Floyd, of Ashepole, Robeson county, is in the city on a business trip.

— Rev. G. B. Webster has gone to Chadbourn, N. C., to assist in a revival meeting in progress there.

— Mr. Charles R. Yopp, who has been spending a few days at home, returned to the University yesterday.

— Miss Rachel Levy, of Rocky Mount, returned home yesterday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. W. Woodward.

— Mrs. Addie Burriss, of Southport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McD. Evans, 817 North Third street.

— Geo. M. Rose, Esq., and Col. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, and Mr. E. P. Slocomb, of Philadelphia, are in the city on business.

— Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer*: "Col. K. M. Murchison spent yesterday with Mrs. E. L. Pemberton, and left last night for New York."

— Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer*: "Misses Anita DeRosset, Eliza Williams and Bessie McNeill returned from Arranmore today."

— Miss Isabel Rountree, of Wilmington, Mr. S. P. Shotter and his daughter, Miss Belle Shotter, of Savannah, Ga., will sail from New York Feb. 25th for an extended tour abroad.

— Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, left yesterday for Tampa, Fla., to attend the debate of Rev. Joe P. King with a Baptist minister from Georgia this week.

— Miss Maud E. Webber, of Portland, Me., is the guest of Miss Tallulah DeRosset. Miss Webber is very pleasantly remembered here, where her father was formerly chief engineer on the revenue cutter *Algonquin*.

Infested by Chicken Thieves.

The residents in the vicinity of Ninth and Chesnut streets are annoyed much by the operation in that community of a singularly successful chicken thief or thieves. Recently the fowl houses of Mrs. H. M. Bishop, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Mays and others have been raided and there appears to be no end to the depredations.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank,
Wilmington, N. C.,
At close of business, Feb. 6, 1903.
(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 923,118 12	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	257,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	97,151 77
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	174,999 00
Cash on hand and in banks	623,587 70	Deposits	1,366,601 05
	$1,843,705 82		$1,843,705 82

Comparative statement of deposits.
February 6th, 1903, $372,337 14. February 6th, 1901, $409,290 03. February 6th, 1902, $338,222 71.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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Statement of Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.,
Wilmington, N. C.
At close of business February 6th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.
(Began business September, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$236,930 22	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,188 86
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,868 14	Accrued interest due to depositors	1,400 00
		Deposits	183,681 50
	$241,998 36		$241,998 36

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.
feb 10 tf MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

A Week of Wonderful Value Giving.

500 yards fine Wool Imported French Flannels in extremely desirable color combinations, an ideal material for Waists and Kimonas, goods which will be recognized at once as being

Worth 50c a Yard for 38c a Yard.

Also Black Flannel 38-inch wide at 15c yard. We only have 500 yards and advise those wishing to buy to call early in the week.

S. & B. Solomon.
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It's What You Save, Not What You Earn, That Makes Wealth.

Save regularly on a plan, and deposit your savings in

The People's Savings Bank,
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H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
feb 7 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Annual Congregational Meeting Held Last Night—Officers and Committees for Ensuing Year—Other Notes.

The annual congregational meeting of Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church was held last night in the Luther Memorial building, Sixth and Princess streets.

There was a large attendance. Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt acted as chairman and Mr. H. L. Vollers, the clerk, was at his desk.

The usual reports showing the financial and spiritual condition of the church were read and were found to be very satisfactory in every respect.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Elder—L. Hanson.

Trustees—Andrew Smith, J. H. Rehder and M. G. Tiencken.

Deacons—J. W. Duls and Dr. J. H. Dreher.

Delegate to the North Carolina Synod—L. Hanson; alternate, Wm. Nieslile.

The following committees were announced:

Apportionment—C. F. Vonkampen, Martin Schnibben and E. Schulken.

Auditing Committee—John Harr, J. T. Runge and Carl B. Rehder.

The officers elected last night will be installed during the regular services next Sunday morning.

The reports show that all the church societies and Sunday school accomplished good work during the past year and start the new season with renewed energies.

St. Paul's Parochial Academy is at present not being conducted under the auspices of the church and, therefore, no election of trustees took place last night.

A Series of Burglaries.

A number of residences in the vicinity of Front and Wooster streets were entered by an unknown white burglar before day Sunday morning. George Moore, telegraph messenger boy at the STAR office, upon returning to his boarding house at Mrs. Tyndall's, on Front street, came face to face and talked with the burglar as he was going in Mrs. Tyndall's residence. He ran next door to get help to capture the intruder, but in the meantime the man had gone inside, stolen his pistol, thrown it in the yard and disappeared. At one of the residences entered $12.50 and a pair of shoes were stolen; at another $5.40 was taken and various articles were missed from other places.

They Want Railroad Station.

Capt. Herbert Ward came down yesterday from Rooks' station on the A. & Y. road, where he is merchandising. Capt. Ward has lately been made agent of a new express office established at Rooks' and he is now moving with other citizens of the community to have a depot and railroad agency made at the station. He says it is the railroad point for a large territory and that business is being developed there beyond his expectation. The people are prosperous and would give the railroad a big patronage, if the facilities were at hand.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, February 6, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,067,006 31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,271 60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		96,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		175,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		18,809 62
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		100,259 33
Due from State Banks and Bankers		148,809 67
Due from approved reserve agents		67,426 99
Notes of other National Banks	$6,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	903 69	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$40 587 00	
Legal tender notes	13,939 00	131,760 69
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas't (5 per cent. of circulation)		4,700 00
Total		$1,845,596 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	29,402 32	154,429 32
National Bank notes outstanding		86,100 00
Due to other National Banks	208,083 94	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	390,485 62	
Dividends unpaid	495 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	763,994 41	
Time certificates of deposit	19,497 33	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,461,587 60
Total		$1,845,596 92

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
WM. E. WORTH,
J. H. CHADBOURN,
MATT J. HEYER. } Directors.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S FAMOUS GEORGIA Minstrels.

Big Street Parade 1.45 P. M.
Matinee Prices 25 and 50 Cents.

At this performance the entire lower floor of the Theatre will be reserved for whites. At night only half will be held.
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Family Groceries.

FINE DRESSED Turkeys, Chickens and Eggs.

All kinds of choice Family Groceries.
Cheapest Grocery in the city.
C. O. ALEXANDER.
No. 15 North Second St.
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Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Seven bags Sweet Potatoes from Steamer Whitlock

at Hall & Pearsall's wharf. Please return same to

HALL & PEARSALL.
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St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8:00 o'clock.
By order of the W. M.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
H. C. MERRITT, Secretary.
feb 10 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10.

THE ENGLISHMAN'S PROBLEM IN SOUTH AFRICA.

England has for the present, at least, settled the Boer problem in South Africa, but Englishmen are now confronted by another problem—how to get labor for the gold mines. Under the Boer regime they had some trouble, but not so much, for the Boers, who seemed to have a pretty good idea of how to deal with the blacks, drew the line tight and made the blacks walk it. Under their laws the mine owners could compel the Kaffirs they employed to work, and they got something out of them, but since the Boers have lost control of them, so have the mine owners. The problem that confronts them now is how to make the Kaffirs work.

During the life time of Cecil Rhodes the enterprises that he was engaged in suffered from the same cause, and he had measures introduced in the Capetown council to enable the mine owners and other employers of negro laborers to adopt such labor regulations as they deemed necessary to force the Kaffirs to work. If he had lived the probabilities are that he would have succeeded and that would have solved the problem to some extent, but it would not have done much to improve the situation in the gold mines in the Transvaal.

The mine owners are now seeking the aid of Secretary Chamberlain, who is making a tour of that country, to help them out. He has been there long enough to catch on and comprehend some of the difficulties in the way. In a speech recently at Johannesburg, he said, "While we have abolished slavery in theory philanthropists at home will, no doubt, be astonished to learn that we are encouraging it in another form. The Kaffir works only long enough to enable him to live in idleness for the rest of his days. He buys a wife—usually if he is ambitious, two or three wives—and these women are to all intents and purposes slaves." The Kaffir lords make their women work for them, if they have daughters they sell them, and lead a life of lazy idleness themselves, living on the best they can afford and regaling themselves on such liquors as they can procure. No more work for them while they have women slaves to support them or daughters to sell.

The Englishmen do not expect to be able to prevent the lordly Kaffir from making a slave of his wife, but a scheme is proposed to reduce the number of slaves and the polygamy business by putting a pretty heavy tax on every wife but one. They hope that when the boss Kaffir is reduced to one wife he can't live so high, and may find it necessary to do some work himself.

That's the trouble all over Africa—how to get the native to work. They seem to have an innate aversion to it. That's one of the difficulties encountered in the efforts at cotton cultivation, to which it would seem they would not have an aversion as they have to working in the mines. But they will not do that. They need but little if any clothing, their food costs but little, and when they have something to eat they seem to be satisfied.

But this is characteristic of the race not only in Africa but in other countries where they exist in considerable numbers, and is the case with many of them in the South. Where living is easy and they are not compelled to labor for it, they do but little labor, as little as possible, and there is no dependence to be put on their remaining at work in one place any longer than it suits them.

Years ago we heard a Republican Judge who presided over the district Federal court in Florida say that the principal drawback to that State was the labor question. The people depended mainly upon negro labor, and fruit and vegetables were so abundant there and fish in the streams so numerous and so easily caught that the negroes didn't find it necessary to work to live and consequently they didn't work.

This is true to a greater or less extent all through the South, so that the apparently innate aversion to work is a race characteristic. Education does not improve it in this respect, for in nine cases out of ten when the negro has picked up a little book knowledge he feels himself above manual labor and looks for a soft snap somewhere or expects to live on his people by deadbeating them, a fact which Booker Washington comments upon freely in some of his addresses to his race.

If the negroes of the South had been left to the management of the Southern white men, who best understand them, without meddlesome interference by outsiders, who know little or nothing about the negro, his peculiarities or his weaknesses, it would have been infinitely better for the negro and much better for the South and for the country at large, for the negro would have been kept out of politics, would have been kept more under the influence of the better element of white men, and from contact and example might have acquired more industrious, methodical and thrifty habits. Those who have done this show the result in the advancement they have made and in the property that many of them own.

But the fact that Englishmen in South Africa are confronted by the negro problem shows that it is not confined to this country, and that the views of the Southern people on that question are not based on unreasoning prejudice.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

The question of good roads has been much discussed in this State within the past few years, and is now attracting apparently earnest attention in a number of counties, in some of which propositions are pending for issuing bonds ranging from $40,000 to $200,000 or $300,000 for road improvements.

The necessity for good roads has ceased to be a debatable question for it is generally admitted; if it were not there are object lessons on all sides which speak for themselves and make argument superfluous. Here is one, of many, which we clipped from last week's Mount Airy *News*:

The terrible condition of roads throughout this section of the State has kept several hundred farmers away from Mount Airy since the first of January. Road improvement is the salvation of Mt. Airy's trade in the future. The mountain trade is becoming cut up and divided to a considerable extent, but if our citizens will formulate some plan for he improvement of roads leading into Mount Airy, our merchants and other business men could hold their present trade and largely increase it. Towns and markets are springing up in Carroll and Grayson counties and elsewhere, and if we do not open our eyes to the importance of taking care of the fine trade we have had from Virginia, we have occasion to regret it. Mount Airy has the reputation of being the best town in Western North Carolina for bargains—and it deserves this—it has cost something to establish a reputation of that sort, and we must hold on to our reputation and our trade. As little as you may possibly think about it, our people may be compelled in the near future to take hold of this "good roads" question.

There is scarcely a day that we do not see mention made in some of our State exchanges of the horrid condition of the country roads, making it almost impossible for the farmers to get to town with produce, wood or anything else, or for people to get out of town in wheeled vehicles. The clever sketcher of the Winston *Journal* is utilizing his artistic talent by pictorially illustrating the condition of the roads leading into Winston and showing the difference between good and bad roads.

Of course every one capable of doing any thinking at all sees how bad roads injure not only the farmer but the people of the town—merchants, manufacturers, tradesmen and the people generally in the paralysis of business and in the higher prices they must pay for country produce, wood, feed for horses, cows, etc. The surprising thing to us is that knowing the injury done by bad roads as the people of town and country do there should be so much delay in putting them in good condition, when doing so, although it would cost money, is so much cheaper than letting them remain in a practically impassible condition.

ROCKEFELLER'S TELEGRAM.

John D. Rockefeller's telegram to U. S. Senators urging the defeat of anti-trust bills, as published in the press dispatches, looked like a fake at first sight, but the details, with the fact that "counsel" of the Oil Trust did put in an appearance in Washington, as it was said in the telegram he would, leaves no doubt that it was genuine. It was a bad break for John D. Rockefeller, for the Senator or Representative who now votes against anti-trust bills leaves himself open to the suspicion of having been "seen" by the "counsel" for the Oil Trust.

But why should such action by John D. Rockefeller cause any surprise or excitement? The only notable thing about it is that a telegram went over the wires instead of sending a confidential agent, and that the Senators to whom it was sent were informed that "our counsel" would see them later. This was doing the business with an unskilful brashness, and taking blind chances on this telegram falling into the hands of Senators who were not under Rockefeller's influence and not anxious to confer with his "counsel." Even those who might be would naturally play shy after this telegram became publicly known.

The way of its sending is about the only surprising thing about it for as to interference with such legislation, and all kinds of legislation in which favored interests are concerned, that is an old story. It is done so openly that there is no secret about it. Whenever there is any legislation of that kind before either House of Congress agents of the interests to be affected are as numerous and as busy in Washington as bees in a hive, and they know what to do with the "honey" too. They are well supplied with funds to run their end of the business, to entertain lavishly and spend money in any way that may in their opinion be calculated to make friends for the people and interests they represent.

This is an old story known to everybody who knows anything about legislative proceedings in Congress. The only difference in Rockefeller's case is that he took a somewhat unusual way of approaching the statesmen and advising them of the fact that his business man was coming on.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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Women, Why Suffer?

Nervousness and Its Train of Terrible Evils Permanently Banished By

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Mrs. Clark Tells of Her Happy Rescue From Suffering After Failures of Physicians.

Nervous disorders and diseases are on the increase, and women are the chief sufferers. Digestion gives out, there are pains in the head, the tongue is coated, the muscles ache, there is constipation, heart palpitation, gloomy fears oppress continually, and sleep is broken and disturbed.

The only reliable remedy that medical science has given to humanity for the cure of nervousness, is Paine's Celery Compound, prescribed by eminent physicians with the happiest results. In critical cases, Paine's Celery Compound has saved life and restored health when all other medicines failed. Mrs. F. A. Clark, of Moscow, Idaho, writes as follows about her success with Paine's Celery Compound:—

"While suffering terribly from nervousness and nervous prostration, I was attended by several physicians, but their efforts brought no assuring results: I finally got so bad that it was impossible to sleep at night. My husband again wanted me to have a doctor, but I told him it was no use. He then went to our druggist, who recommended Paine's Celery Compound. The first night I used the compound I slept well and continued to improve from day to day. I used in all eight bottles of Paine's Celery Compound and am perfectly cured. I cannot say enough in its favor."

DIAMOND DYES

WILL NOT FADE OUT, no matter how often they are washed or exposed to the sun. A package of Diamond Dyes cost little and plain directions for using accompany it.

Direction book and 45 dyed samples free
DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

A New York policeman, performed a feat the other day which would have aroused the jealousy of a rough rider. A horse attached to a cab was left standing, feeding from a bag, the bridle having been removed. The horse became frightened and plunged down street. The policeman seeing the horse without bridle, ran alongside, bounded to his back, reached over, caught him by the nose, cut off his wind and brought him to a standstill, and then the crowd gave the rider an ovation.

The managers of the Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia, have offered free lectures to trainmen employed on the railroads on how to take first care of persons injured. The railroad managers realize the value of this proposition and will urge their men to attend.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Castro knew what he was doing when he asked Bowen to play his hand for him—*Richmond Times-Dispatch, Dem.*

—— The Baltimore *American* (Republican) is by no means "certain that there is not something more than idle fancy in the talk current that Senator Hanna will contest next year with Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican Presidential nomination and the control of the party," and a pretty large element scattered over the country is in the same category with the *American.—Richmond News Leader, Dem.*

—— If the navy really needs the services of Captain Hobson and he is fit for duty, his resignation may properly be declined at this time. It is somewhat puzzling, however, that the Department should be considering the refusal of his point-blank resignation after having indorsed his application for retirement by special act of Congress. Is the Department unwilling to let him go except on a pension?—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— President Castro asserts that two British merchant vessels have been allowed to land arms and supplies in the last two weeks in Venezuela for the rebels. That is probably true, but very unjust. It is not probable that the English government was responsible, though its vessels are engaged in blockade and should have kept out the vessels which help the vessels as well as those which go to loyal ports.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. B. JOHN, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Carver's Creek, Council Station Feb. 10.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, Feb. 14, 15.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Half Moon, Feb. 21, 22.
District conference will meet at Jacksonville Tuesday Mar. 17th at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue through the 18th and 19th 1903.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down woman. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Oxford *Ledger*: The small son of a colored man named Shell, who works at the Oxford Roller Mills, went into the bureau drawer Monday afternoon and took out his father's pistol to play with. The little fellow must have seized it by the muzzle and commenced to strike the bed railing with it, when it went off, sending a ball through his heart and killing him instantly.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Alfred Thorn, a son of Rev. J. B. Thorn, was found dead in George McDaniel's grocery store at Forest City, six miles from Rutherfordton Saturday. Mr. McDaniels had left his store a few minutes and left Thorn in charge. When he returned Thorn was dead, and a double barrel shot gun was by his side. There is much excitement over the affair at Forest City. No one knows whether it was a suicide or an accident.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Mr. W. H. Spears, aged 62 years, died suddenly at his home in Rose Hill on Friday evening. —— Sales of tobbacco from August 1st to February 1st, this year, 13,071,807 pounds for $1,530 451 43; sales from August 1st to February 1st last year, 8,256, 956 pounds for $978,-951-63. Gain this season over same time last season, 4,814 851 pounds for $451,499 80. —— Mr. D. R. Harper, of Edgecombe, was here yesterday. He informed us of the death of Mariah Johnson, an aged colored woman, who died on his plantation Wednesday. Mr. Harper said the old woman was about 103 years old, that she had a remarkable memory and was apparently in good health up to the day she died. He says she she often walked to Rocky Mount, a distance of 10 miles.

— Newbern *Journal*: Susan W. West a colored wash woman hired a transfer Saturday to deliver a wash to one of her customers. She took it to the house and returned to the transfer in apparent good health. She made no complaint. When the transfer reached the house the woman was dead. —— Three cars attached to a train side tracked three miles from Dover were destroyed by fire Friday night. The train contained six or seven cars but the three cars were on the end and a wind blew the flames away from the train thereby saving it. The cars were loaded with logs and belonged to B H. Parrot, of the Hines Bros. Lumber Co., of Kinston. The balance of the train was only partially loaded with logs. There is little doubt entertained by those interested that the fire was incendiary as there was evidence of kerosene and other combustibles being used.

— Troy *Examiner*: A very singular incident was related by an aged female witness while on the stand in the trial of Asa Morgan, a son of hers, charged with murder, at our last term of court. It appeared that she was married to a man by the name of Davis several years ago, but was passing now as the wife of a man by the name of Morgan, and on being questioned by an attorney as to how this could be, she said that her first husband (Davis) and Morgan swapped wives and she had passed as Morgan since that time. She is the mother of twelve children, eight bearing the name of Davis and four bearing the name of Morgan. On further inquiry the writer learns that Davis and Morgan did actually swap wives and that Davis paid Morgan an old shot-gun and a quart of whiskey to boot. Morgan has quit his wife he got in the trade and married another woman.

TWINKLINGS

— Dime Museum Manager—Say, Jim, the wild man is too tame this morning. Chuck him in that colored comic supplement.—*Judge.*

— Brown (who takes a friend home to see his new purchase, and strikes a light to show the sun dial)—Confound it, the beastly thing's stopped!—*Punch*

— Daughter—He said he'd die if I refused him. Father—Let hime die, then. Daughter—Why, papa, don't you know that he's insured in your company?—*Puck.*

— Briggs -- Bilkins didn't get along with that rich girl he married, did he? Griggs—No. She went back to her family, and he went back to his creditors.—*Life.*

— Beatrice—Why did you cut Reginald on the street? He is awfully rich, don't you know? Agnes—Oh, yes. I just wanted to see how it felt to cut coupons.—*Judge.*

— Mrs. A.—When I was engaged to my husband he was the very light of my existence. Miss D—And now—? Mrs A.—The light goes out every night.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— What do you consider the great essential of a flying machine? And after much deliberation the aerial navigator replied: A good parachute.—*Washington Star,*

— He never says anything new, It more convenient so, answered Miss Caynenne. People who are disposed to be considerate are always sure of being able to laugh in the right place.

— "Have you given Mr. Staleight any encouragement?" asked the impatient mother. "No, mamma," replied the confident daughter; "so far I haven't found it necessary."—*Stray Stories.*

— Dr. Smarty—Had a very delicate surgical operation at my place yesterday. Removed an arm from a lady's waist. Dr. Synnex—If it was your arm, the operation could not have been very painful to the lady.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Teacher—"I notice that you are never able to answer any of the questions. How is this, little boy?" Willie Dullboy—"Well, if I knew, dad wouldn't go to the trouble of sending me here."—*Colorado Springs Gazette.*

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price including a spraying tube, is 75 cts. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

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DEBILITY OFTEN PRECEDES COMPLETE COLLAPSE.

We Want Every One to Know How to Get Strong.

OUR VINOL IS A STRENGTH CREATOR.

The saddest sight on earth is a broken-down man or woman.

We see such people every day right here in our city.

It is pitiful to see a man that should be in his prime dragging himself through life dejected, discouraged and broken down, due to some premature weakness. It does not make any difference whether this weakness is the result of dissipation, indiscreet living or disease; it can be overcome.

We have known of many very serious cases of debility quickly overcome by Vinol.

Vinol is a scientific rebuilder and strength creator. It contains the active curative principles of Cod-Liver Oil in a highly concentrated form. The benefit that can be derived from the use of these properties is so well known that there is no need for us to enter into that subject.

We could quote many instances where Vinol has done good; as an example, here is one coming from Jane S. Fenfren, a prominent member of the W. C. T. U., and a resident of Suncook, N. H. She writes:

"I was run down, was in bed from May to March. Was so nervous and sickly that every one thought I was in a most precarious condition. My weight was reduced to 120 pounds. I was advised to take Vinol, which I did, and am now very much better, and am able to be about again. As a rebuilder and a strength giver nothing can equal it. Vinol is a God-blessing to anybody."

Because Vinol is delicious, and because it does contain these much-sought-after medicinal properties we endorse it, and we unhesitatingly proclaim that it is better than any preparation of cod-liver oil or tonic rebuilder we have ever had in our store.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY.

THE NEW MATERIALS.

Flowered Silks For Evening Wear. Fashionable Rough Goods.

Pompadour and flowered silks of all kinds are very much the fashion. These beautiful silks and brocades are made up into evening gowns and cut very simply. They are often finished around the neck with a bertha of rare lace which almost hides the small sleeve puffs.

The flowered brocades are also handsome for lining evening wraps, the lining nowadays being more than two-thirds of the garment.

Three-quarter raincoats made of diagonal are very smart for rainy day and cool weather wear. They are made with half fitted backs or else with the fullness belted in with a short strap.

GIRL'S TAILOR MADE DRESS

The new tailor mades are very fancy in the way of tucks and strappings. Many of the skirts are made habit back and finished simply with three long strappings or one long and two short. The long skirts have fairly long trains, and the sides and front are very long.

Rough goods, zibelines and camel's hairs are worn on even dressy occasions when a tailor made is required.

The girl's tailor made illustrated is of dark blue cloth. The blouse jacket is laid in perpendicular folds stitched flat, the wide revers are of embroidery and the little vest is of the same. The skirt has a plain front breadth, and the sides and back have three gored flounces.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Winter Wheat Condition.

Orange Judd Farmer declares winter wheat in a sensitive condition. Correspondents report the winter unfavorable in Texas. Similar condition exists in Arkansas, in Tennessee and Kentucky. In Ohio two-thirds of the counties report the winter unfavorable. Michigan has had ample snow protection. In Indiana and Illinois the situation is doubtful. Kansas makes a far better showing, and Nebraska has another story. In the latter state the acreage is the largest on record and the prospect declared as good as ever known. Conditions on the Pacific coast are almost entirely favorable except an unimportant section of southern California.

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DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, February 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel for strained and $1.85 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar quiet at $1.20; crude turpentine strong at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	1,258
Tar	345
Crude turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year—47 casks spirits turpentine, 628 barrels rosin, 607 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅛	cts.	℔
Good ordinary	7⅛	"	"
Low middling	8⅛	"	"
Middling	8⅝	"	"
Good middling	9⅛	"	"

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—400 bales; same day last year, 2,489.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent.; time money steady: 60 days, 4½ per cent; 90 days, 4½ per cent.; six months 4½ @4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills done at 487.25 for demand and at 484.25@483.30 for sixty days. Posted rates were 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483½@484. Bar silver 47⅝. Mexican dollars 37⅝. Government bonds easier. State bonds—no report. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 102⅝. Chesapeake & Ohio 53⅝; Manhattan L 145; New York Central 150½; Reading 64½; do. 1st preferred 88½; do. 2nd preferred 76½; St. Paul 180½; do. pref'd, 192; Southern Railway 36½; do. pref'd 95½; Amalgamated Copper 70; People's Gas 107¾; Sugar 131½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65½; U. S. Leather 14½; do. pref'd, 91¾; Western Union 91½; U. S. Steel 39; do. pref'd ½88½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. 64½; do. preferred, 124½. Standard Oil, 735@740.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26; do. preferred, bonds, 43⅝; fours, 84. Atlantic Coast Line, common 134½; do. preferred, 141.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 67@67½c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 64½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E and F, $1 85; G, $1 95; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 15; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 9.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 65c; receipts 206 casks; sales 239 casks; exports 125 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,948 barrels; sales 1,667 barrels; exports 2,263 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $1 90, F, $1 90; G, $2 00; H, $2 35; I, $2 80; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of five to twelve points, under active covering of shorts, and commission house buying which has as its most immediate incentive the pronounced strength of the market at Liverpool which reported an advance of four to seven and half points before the opening, while spot cotton there was eight points higher, with sales reported at 10,000 bales. In addition to the strength of Liverpool it was seen that the port receipts for the day would compare favorably with last year's. Following the call, however, there was considerable liquidation for profits, which carried values back to a point or so under the opening level and the profit-taking tendency was encouraged by the estimates for to-morrow's receipts at Houston, which were placed at 11,000 to 12,000 bales as compared with 9,554 last year. The effect of these figures was but momentary, however, and the easier tone gave way rapidly before the active covering of shorts. There were indications that the public were being interested in the market also, as buyers, and while estimated receipts were considered heavier than expected, the indications for exports which reached 63,350 bales as compared with total port receipts of 28,393 bales, led to predictions of still higher prices, and the market, aside from brief intervals of profit-taking, ruled very strong and active. At the high point of the session, prices showed an advance from seven to twenty-five points and the close was firm at a net gain of six to twenty-three points.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Cotton quiet at 9 35c; net receipts 79 bales; gross receipts 247 bales; stock 149,294 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands 9.35c; middling gulf 9 60c; sales 400 bales.

Futures market opened firm and closed firm. The closing prices were: February 9.23, March 9.28, April 9 30, May 9 33, June 9.21, July 9.18, August 8 93, September 8.46, October 8.28.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 28,393 bales; exports to Great Britain 29,198 bales; exports to France 36,114 bales; exports to the Continent 7,038 bales; stock 933,247 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 53,653 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,085 bales; exports to France 36,114 bales; exports to the Continent 11,449 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,103,665 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,933,810 bales; exports to France 585,833 bales; exports to the Continent 2,038,739 bales.

Feb. 9.—Galveston, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 8,617 bales; Norfolk; steady at 9 5-16c, net receipts 738 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.05c, net receipts 1,141 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9.60c, net receipts 113 bales; Savannah, firm at 9 3 16c, net receipts 3,156 bales; New Orleans, strong at 9¼c, net receipts 10,760 bales; Mobile, steady at 9c, net receipts 951 bales; Memphis, firm at 9 11-16c, net receipts 2,572 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts 657 bales; Charleston, firm at 9c, net receipts 138 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Flour was dull but in buyers' favor. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 82½c. Options—After a steady opening on French cables, wheat gradually sold off under bearish weekly statistics, to which was added a small export trade, liberal interior receipts, fine weather West and general unloading. Closed easy at ¼@⅜c net decline. The sales included: March closed 84c; May closed 82⅛c, July closed 79⅛c; September 77⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 63c. Options were strong for a time on cables, local and foreign covering of May shorts and export rumors, but eventually eased off with wheat. The close was irregular at ⅛@⅛c net advance: February closed 60⅜; March closed 58⅛c; May closed 52⅛c. July closed 50⅛c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 43⅛c. Options were easier and fairly active, sharing the depression in other markets: May closed 43⅛c. Lard steady; Western steam $10 00; refined steady. Pork easy; family $18 50@19 00; short clear $18 25@20 00; mess $17 75@18 25. Tallow dull. Rice firm. Sugar—Raw was steady; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar 2 15-16c; refined sugar steady. Molasses quoted quiet. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild unsettled; Cordova 7@11½. Cotton seed oil—Offerings in spot continued light and buyers showed some disposition to advance bids. Quoted: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 40@41c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Bearish statistics resulted in a weak market in wheat on the Board of Trade to-day, May closing ⅛c lower. May corn closed ⅛c higher and oats were down ⅛c. Provisions closed firm. The May products from 2½c to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Cash prices: Flour was steady. Wheat—No 2 spring 79@80c; No. 3 spring 77½c; No. 2 red 75⅛@76¼c. Corn—No. 2 43⅛c; No. 2 yellow 43⅛c. Oats—No. 2 35½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 35@36½c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted $16 95@17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 52½@9 57½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 05@9 25 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 37½@9 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February 75⅛, 76⅛, 75⅛, 75⅝c; May 79⅛@79⅛, 80⅛, 79⅛, 79⅛c; July 74⅛@74⅛, 75, 74⅛, 74⅛c. Corn—No. 2 February 39⅛, 43⅛, 43⅛, 43⅛c; May 45⅛@45⅛, 45⅛, 45⅛, 44⅛@45⅛; July 43⅛@43⅛, 43⅛, 43⅛, 43⅛c. Oats—No. 2, February 35⅛, 35⅛, 35⅛, 35⅛c; May 37⅛@37⅛, 38, 37⅛, 37⅛; July 33⅛, 34, 33⅛, 33⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 87½, 16 95, 16 87½, 16 92½; July $16 35, 16 40, 16 35, 16 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs.—February $9 55, —, —, 9 55; May $9 40, 9 50, 9 40, 9 47½; July $9 27½, 9 30, 9 25, 9 27½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 17½, 9 22½, 9 17½, 9 22½; July $9 05, 9 07½, 9 05, 9 07½; September $9 02½, 9 05, 9 02½, 9 05.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices eight points higher; American middling fair 5.58d; good middling 5.18d; middling 5.00d; low middling 4.88d; good ordinary 4.76d; ordinary 4.64d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,600 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 5,900 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed firm; American middling (g o c) February 4.90@4.91d; February and March 4.90@4.91d; March and April 4.90@4.91d; April and May 4.91@4.93d; May and June 4.92@4.93d; June and July 4.93d; July and August 4.92@4.93d; August and September 4.83d; September and October 4.59@4.60d; October and November 4.49@4.50d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 10.

STEAMSHIPS.

Savan, (Br) 1,668 tons, Hunter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
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SCHOONERS.

Albert T Stearnes, 483 tons, Bunker, to master.
Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Kneeland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Oscar, (Nor) 720 tons, Schrader, Heide & Co.
Freidig, (Nor) 649 tons, Christophersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—188 bales cotton, 31 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—139 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 180 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—37 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—66 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—8 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels rosin, 375 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Carib—15 bales cotton.

Schooner Gilde—14 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Autrey's raft—936 barrels rosin.

Total—400 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 1,258 barrels rosin, 345 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

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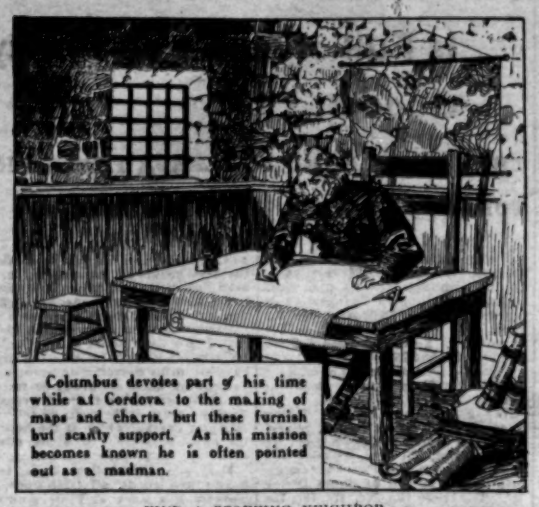

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A MOTHER'S DUTY.

She Generally Neglects this One She Owes to Herself.

"I'll tell your papa on you when he comes home: see if I don't!"

The voice was harsh and irritating, and I turned to look at the woman to whom it belonged. Her hair had not been combed that day and her jaws were tied up because of toothache. Her teeth had gone to pieces because she never brushed them or put them in care of a dentist. Her shoes were unbiacked and untied and run over at the heel, her stockings wrinkled down about her ankles, and her gown and torn apron—my, how dirty they were! Three little children were about her feet, two of them twins. (I wonder why it is that women the least fitted for controlling and training children always have the most of them?) The infant she was trying to discipline was a puny thing of three years. She could have made it obey with a very little patience and firmness, but she was absolutely too good for nothing to attempt to exercise them. It would not be the truth to call her weak, for plenty of power was there; she simply would not bestir herself mentally.

Come to think of it, isn't it a wonder that the human race is as well off as it is with so many mothers like this one?

I looked ahead a little into the woman's future, and my prophetic soul read her finish. I saw a female creature old before her time. Her husband never appeared in public with her if he could help himself. Her children despised, defied and neglected her. She was a mere beast of burden for her family.

In my mind's eye I see her now going on an outing with her young ones. They are "dressed to kill" except that they are not overclean. The little girls are belaced, beribboned and beruffled. She herself wears a rumpled old hat, a cheap black skirt with grease and mud stains upon it, and it gapes horribly at the placket hole behind. (I wonder again why this style of mother always has her dress skirt bulging and gaping open behind?) The habit of leaving her stockings loose and slovenly and her shoes untied or buttonless has grown on her till now when she "dresses up" she goes away from home with them in the same condition. Her hair is gummy and not properly combed, and the habit of slovenliness has reached the point where she merely throws a black skirt on outside of her unclean everyday gown, and the bedraggled facing shows below.

Fine picture she makes, does she not? Yet she thinks she is a devoted mother because she never cleans herself up and because she never has anything decent to wear. She really has picked herself to the bone to clothe her offspring in the present overdressed, ostentatious fashion for children. She calls that self sacrifice!

Suppose now that she had had some respect for the dignity of womanhood and motherhood. She would have known that for a mother to display weakness before a child is to make the child despise her. She would have known, too, that the greatest mistake a

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mother can make is to sacrifice herself to her family in all that makes life worth living. Such sacrifice is never appreciated. On the contrary, those for whom it is made come to regard it as only their due, and they can never get enough of it to satisfy them. Suppose that this slattern mother had always dressed her children cleanly, but very plainly, and had put the time she gave to furbelowing them up on keeping her own person neat and tidy, likewise devoting a sufficient amount of it to gently but firmly making them obey her when it was necessary to give them a command. It is not often really necessary if a mother has good sense. Children are extremely sensitive to outside appearances, and they adore a mother who keeps herself clean, neat and pretty.

There, too, is the dignity of wifehood. The slatternly, picked to the bone mother's husband married her when she seemed to him a pretty, tidy girl, one whom he chose from all the world to make his and her home. She cannot preserve his respect—how can she?—unless she always strives to look well in his eyes after marriage, unless she shows him she has the strength to control her children and manage the household. He may help with the family discipline when called on, but his respect intellectually for the wife who thus calls on him will cease from that moment. KATE SHARP.

A Story of Charles James Fox.

A gambling story is told of Charles James Fox that rather reflects on his honor. He was one of the ardent admirers of Mrs. Crewe, a noted beauty of her day, and it is related that a gentleman lost a considerable sum to this lady at play and, being obliged to leave town suddenly, gave Mr. Fox the money to pay her, begging him to apologize to her for his not having paid the debt of honor in person. Fox lost every shilling of it before morning. Mrs. Crewe often met the supposed debtor afterward and, surprised that he never noticed the circumstances, at length delicately hinted the matter to him.

"Bless me!" said he. "I paid the money to Mr. Fox three months ago."

"Oh, did you, sir?" said Mrs. Crewe good naturedly. "Then probably he paid me and I forgot it."

What He Wrote On.

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RAILROADING

Five hundred foot rails are in use on the Michigan Central railroad. Experiments in this line began several years ago on sections of track in the suburbs of Detroit, Mich., says The Engineering and Railway Reviews. Thirty foot rails are butted end to end without any allowance for expansion, and the splices are screwed up very tightly with machine made bolts. This arrangement provides a practically continuous rail over the 500 foot section. To provide for expansion and contraction at the ends of these sections specially designed slip joints are used, which carry the wheels over the opening of two to four inches without a drop. At Detroit the rails are anchored at the middle of each 500 foot section by embedding several ties in a foundation of concrete and slot spiking the joint splices.

Experiments in this line are now being carried out on a much larger scale at a point on the Saginaw division of the road, a few miles out of Detroit. A mile of track has been laid with rails tightly spliced together in 500 foot sections, without allowance for expansion. Slip joints are used between the long sections, as at Detroit, but the method of anchoring in this case is somewhat different. The rail at the middle of each section is anchored to a piece of rail about fifteen feet long set vertically in concrete in a hole excavated into the roadbed. The top of this anchor rail rests against and projects slightly above the flange of the track rail, fitting into a notch in the horizontal leg of a splice bar. These experiments, which are being carried out under the supervision of Chief Engineer A. Torrey, will undoubtedly be watched with a good deal of interest.

Paraguay Tea.

Mate, or Paraguay tea, which is the favorite beverage among a population of some 20,000,000, grows wild in the woods of the southern half of South America. For many years its cultivation was a lost art. Although large plantations were planted by Jesuit missionaries more than a century ago, later attempts to raise the plant were fruitless, and not until recently have new plantations been established in Paraguay. The secret of cultivation, it is alleged, is that the seeds will not germinate until treated with a potassium salt.

The Whole Board.

When the Rev. Dr. Newman Hall was in this country in 1867, he attended a meeting of the American board in Buffalo and was entertained by the Rev. Dr. Wolcott Calkins and family afterward of Newton, Mass. Those were days when the coming of the board to a city or town created considerable stir, and when Dr. Hall entered the house one of the children exclaimed, "The board has come!" and early next morning a child's voice at his door kindly asked, "Will the board like some coffee?"

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Ar Tampa		6 45 a m	5 00 p m

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Ar Petersburg	7 28 p m	9 13 a m
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SOUTHBOUND.

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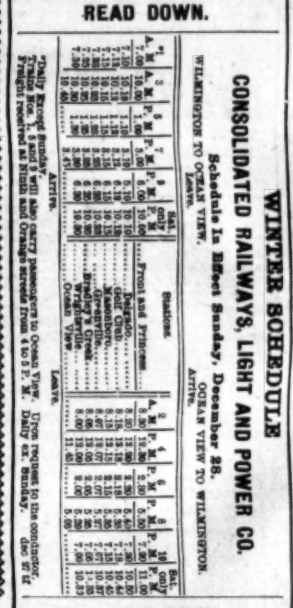

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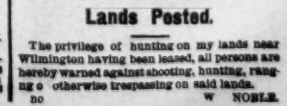

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.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 58	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 43	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 20
7 05	6 07	Morehead City	7 45	8 00
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TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10.

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES

A Body of 200 Insurgents Defeated by Constabulary Near Manila City. Two of the Latter Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Feb. 9.—A force of one hundred constabulary, under Inspector Keithley, yesterday defeated a body of 200 insurgents near Mariquina, a small town seven miles from Manila city, after a severe engagement in which Inspector Harris and one man of the constabulary were killed and two men wounded. The enemy left fifteen dead and three wounded. Inspector Harris' home was at Atlanta, Ga.

The body of insurgents formed the main force of the irreconcilable General San Miguel. The constabulary were divided into three detachments which were scouting in the Maraquina valley. The detachment commanded by Inspector Harris came upon the enemy, who were in a strongly intrenched position. Inspector Harris fell at the first volley, being hit five times. The detachment of constabulary, although outnumbered, held its position until Inspector Keithley with the main force arrived, when the enemy were put to rout. Their headquarters were captured and burned, and the constabulary seized the records of General San Miguel, who claims that he succeeded to the command of the insurrectionary forces when the other generals surrendered. He has only a handful of men under him and his operations have been of no consequence. The wounded Americans are all severely injured.

WILLIAM HOOPER YOUNG.

Plead Guilty to Murder in the Second Degree—Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life in Sing Sing Prison.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—William Hooper Young, on trial for the killing of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, to-day pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Justice Herrick explained that he had advised Young's counsel to change his plea, and also advised the district attorney of it, this action being taken because of the prisoner's mental condition. According to the report of the doctors, he was not insane in the legal aspect of insanity, but from a purely medical point of view he is not sane.

In sentencing Young the justice said: "There is no occasion now for me to make any remark as to the enormity of your offence. You are aware of the penalty for your crime. The sentence of the court is that you be confined in State prison at Sing Sing at hard labor for the term of your natural life."

For the first time since the case was called Young walked into court to-day without assistance. His eyes had lost their look of vacant terror. He sat straight in his chair, looking at the court. His responses to the questions of the judge, however, were made in an audible voice. He showed no signs of perturbation after sentenced had been passed.

VENEZUELA'S REVOLUTION.

Troops Moving to Attack Insurgents. Castro Master of the Situation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CARACAS, February 9.—A force of 2,000 men, with fifty horses and two guns, under the command of Minister of War General Ferrer, left Caracas this morning in the direction of the seaport Higuerote, fifty-five miles east of Caracas. The object of the expedition is to attack a body of 1,500 revolutionists under General Monagas, who are reported to be too feeble to attack the government, but strong enough to devastate the district around Rio Chico, province of Miranda, sixty miles southeast of Caracas, and daily enter and pillage the town.

Even ardent revolutionists seem to recognize that President Castro is master of the situation.

CARACAS, Feb. 9.—The government troops captured the town of Guatire at noon, and are now marching on Rio Chico.

A TWENTY ROUND BOUT.

Fight of George Dixon, the Colored Pugilist, With Harry Ware, of London.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—George Dixon, the American colored pugilist, fought a 20-round bout with Harry Ware of London, at Northampton to-night. The stake was $1,500 and a crowd of 3,000 witnessed the contest. Ware seemed to be the cleverest of the two at the start and had the better of the bout up to the fourth round, when Dixon punished him severely about the body. There was heavy fighting until the fourteenth round, Dixon tired Ware out and could not himself land a knockout blow.

THE TRUST QUESTION.

Senate Committee on Judiciary Will Hold Special Meeting to Consider Bills.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate Committee on the Judiciary decided to-day to hold special meetings for the consideration of the trust question, beginning to-morrow. The committee will use the Littlefield bill as a basis, but will at the same time consider all anti-trust bills which have been introduced in the Senate. It is expected that the committee will devote several days to the work. The Littlefield bill was to-day referred to the committee.

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NO EFFORT TO SUPPRESS IT.

The Secretary of War Also Severely Criticised for Failure to Take Action in Cases That Were Brought to His Attention--The House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Carmack spoke on the Rawlins resolution calling on the Secretary of War for the proceedings in certain courts martial. He charged that murders in the Philippines by American soldiers had become so common that they would not bear investigation, and that this answer was entirely satisfactory "to our noble, generous and humane Secretary of War." He also criticized the President for "never having heard of the Captain Brownell case, after having announced his intention of probing crimes in the Philippines.

The best army that ever trod the earth, Mr. Carmack declared, could be sent to a distant tropical land, but when it became known that crimes will go unpunished, awful consequences will ensue. Just these consequences have existed, he said, and the charges have been met with stoical and cynical indifference. He asserted that there was an organized system of torture in the Philippines.

"It is a further fact," said Mr. Carmack, "that though this was notorious throughout the whole army, it was continued for months and years. No effort was made to suppress it, and no one was ever punished for the crime."

It is a fact that men of high character and standing, the representatives of leading Republican administration newspapers, went in person to the commanding general and told him that they had not only seen a perfect orgy of looting and plunder, but that they had seen wounded prisoners butchered before their very eyes; and though he d d not deny it, he ignored it. It is further true, that this fact was brought to the attention of the Secretary of War in a letter over the signature of Robert M. Collins, the chief agent and representative of the Associated Press in the Philippine islands, and it did not suggest the propriety of an inquiry or any investigation.

Murders by American soldiers in the Philippines had become too common, he said, to bear investigation, which answer seems entirely satisfactory "to our noble and generous and humane Secretary of War."

Courts martial in the Philippines had been a travesty on justice, he said, and he cited the case of Lieutenant Preston Brown, whom he charged with murdering an unarmed and unresisting native Filipino and whose sentence of five years had been mitigated by the President to a nominal fine and a light reduction in rank.

To every wicked, vicious and depraved ruffian in the army, he said, the order of Gen. Jacob Smith to kill and burn in Samar meant that there was no law, no restraints and no punishment, and yet the President calmly surveys the ruin he has wrought, "and like another great imperialist he is astonished at his own moderation." He inquired how it happened that the President, who had declared his intention to probe crimes in the Philippines, never heard of the Captain Brownell case when Father Augustin was tortured until he died.

The President in a speech while governor of New York had said that our indifference to the welfare of the people of Alaska had made them propose annexation to Great Britain, and the same condition would result if we showed like indifference in the Philippines. He declared the Philippines were starving. The same vigilance that enables the President to discover them "as enjoying the greatest prosperity," he said, "should cause him to see that they are starving."

"Time," he said in conclusion, "will demonstrate the folly of this business." And he hoped it would find some cure "for the blunder we have made."

Mr. Kean spoke on the Statehood bill for a short time, when he yielded to various senators who indulged in debate over the question of the influence of the Mormon Church in politics. Mr. Elkins also spoke at length in defence of the claims of New Mexico to statehood.

Mr. Clay, of Georgia, declared an injustice was being done the people of Arizona and New Mexico on account of the statements made regarding their Mormon population. At the present time, he said, there were but 1,300 Mormons in New Mexico and 6,800 in Arizona, while according to the census of 1890 Idaho had 14,972 and Utah 118,201. He believed it was wrong to charge the people of New Mexico with being repudiationists, polygamists and ignorant. If given the opportunity, he said, they would present the identical constitution prepared by them in 1889, declaring against bigamy and polygamy.

After a brief executive session the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House spent practically the entire day upon two District of Columbia bills, one to authorize the government to advance $6,000,000 to the district and the other the conference report on the Union station bill. The former was defeated and the latter sent back to conference, after a motion to recede from the amendment of the House to cut down the appropriation to the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads from $1,500,000 to $1,000,000 had been voted down.

After the reading of the journal, Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, took exception to the presentation of the conference report on the Department of Commerce bill at yesterday's memorial session. He contended that the action of yesterday was void. Speaker Henderson ruled that it was regular. He said in his ruling that it had been repeatedly held that Sunday could be made a legislative day. The House when in session at any time, he stated, was omnipresent except for the limitations of the constitution.

Mr. Richardson protested against the ruling as a dangerous precedent and moved to correct the journal so as to strike out the action of yesterday.

On roll call the motion was carried, 116 to 101. Twenty eight Republicans voted with the Democrats. The net result of this action is to postpone the consideration of the Conference report on the Department of Commerce bill until to-morrow. The House adjourned until to-morrow.

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A BOARDING HOUSE WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

Two Persons Killed and Two Injured—A Score of Others Had Miraculous Escapes—Robbery the Motive

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb 9.—A dastardly attempt to hide robbery and murder resulted in the wrecking by dynamite of a Italian boarding house at Portage, this county, early this morning. Two persons are dead, two are injured and a score of others had miraculous escapes from death when the explosive let go.

The scene of the affair was an Italian boarding house occupied by Grillo, his wife, three daughters and about twenty-five boarders.

When the explosion occured the inmates were hurled in all directions but the most of them escaped serious injury. The bodies of Grillo and his wife were found buried beneath the ruins of the building which was completely demolished.

The boarders are all employed about the railroad at Portage. They had no occasion to use dynamite and none of the explosive was known to be in the house, yet persons familiar with its use say that at least twenty-five pounds must have been put off under the room where Grillo and his three little girls slept. It was stated that Grillo had between $600 and $700, and his wife $300 more in the house, but none of the money has been found and the theory is that it was stolen by some one who killed the couple and then exploded the dynamite to cover the crime.

The coroner's examination disclosed the fact that Grillo's head was also crushed. Further investigation is being made.

MRS EFFIE CARSON INDICTED FOR MURDER.

She Shot and Killed Robert Rigsby at Macon, Ga., for Making Imputations Upon Her Character.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Feb. 9.—The grand jury to-day returned a true bill against Mrs. Effie Carson, charging her with the murder of Robert Rigsby on January 1, 1903.

She was at once taken into custody by the sheriff. Her counsel later appeared before Judge Felton in the Superior Court and presented a petition asking that she be admitted to bail.

As the principal witness for the State, Dr. J. D. Lanier, is sick with smallpox and will not be allowed to appear and testify for some time, the court admitted Mrs. Carson to bail in the sum of $5,000, returnable February 16th, and from day to day thereafter.

Mr. Carson was a teacher in the Georgia-Alabama Business College. She testified that Rigsby, a student of the Lanier Business College, had cast an imputation upon her character. Effort was made to draw an apology from Rigsby. Two consultations of the parties were held. In the second, Mrs. Carson and Rigsby were left alone in a lawyer's office. Within a few moments shots were heard and Rigsby was dead. Mrs. Carson admitting that she had killed him. Bail was furnished Mrs. Carson, by her father, W. H. Fletcher, and E. T. Martin, principal of the business college with which she was connected.

PROTEST AGAINST SMOOT.

Signed by Residents of Utah, Both Republicans and Democrats.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, has received a protest against the seating of Hon. Reed Smoot as Senator from Utah, on the ground that he is an apostle of the Mormon Church, and that as such he should not represent the people of Utah in the Senate. The document is very voluminous and quotes liberally from sermons, speeches and other Mormon utterances, showing the power of the priesthood of the Mormon Church over all matters, spiritual and temporal. Senator Frye, as president pro tem. of the Senate, received a copy of the protest. It was decided by Senators Burrows and Frye not to present the protest to the Senate until Mr. Smoot's credentials are presented, when both will be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The protest is signed by a number of residents of Utah, including clergymen, business men and Federal officials. Among the signers is Bishop Leonard, of the Episcopal Church, and Mayor Thompson, of Salt Lake city. Both Republicans and Democrats are represented by the signers.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Replies to Inquiry If He Would Accept Nomination for the Presidency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—In response to a direct inquiry as to whether he was a candidate or would accept another nomination for the presidency, the following has been received from former President Grover Cleveland:

"*Princeton, N. J., February* 6, 1903.—To the editor of the *Times Star*, Cincinnati, O., Dear Sir:—I have received your letter of the fourth instant asking on behalf of the *Times Star* for an expression of my intentions as related to the next Democratic nomination for the presidency. I cannot possibly bring my mind to the belief that a condition or sentiment exists that makes any expression from me on the subject of the least importance. Yours, very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND."

WARM WIRELETS

Former Governor William Fishback, of Arkansas, died at his home in Fort Smith yesterday of paralysis. He was 72 years of age.

The cruiser Atlanta, which arrived at Havana Saturday, is about leaving for the Mississippi river, which she will ascend as far as Natchez, Miss., to be present at the Mardi Gras festivities there.

The barque J. H. Ingersoll, Captain Edwards, with lumber, from Brunswick, Ga., to New York, while proceeding to sea struck a hidden object, which damaged the bottom of the vessel seriously and in a few minutes she went to the bottom.

Francis Sutorius, William Grebe and Gertrude Anderson, of New York, were arrested in Richmond, Va., yesterday, charged with unlawfully obtaining $15,000 from the Lincoln Trust Company, of New York. They were taken to New York.

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ANOTHER HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS.

Representatives of Germany and Italy Make Demands That Bowen Will Not Accept.

SERIOUS MISUNDERSTANDING.

Until the Protocols Are Relieved of These Objectionable Demands Bowen Says They Must Remain Unsigned. Other Demands Rumored.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Although Mr. Bowen and the other negotiators are closely guarding the provisions of the several protocols, it is understood to-night that the demands which are known to exist in the German and Italian agreements, as they are at present drafted, Mr. Bowen cannot agree to, concerning an increased payment by Venezuela prior to the handing down of The Hague's decision regarding the allies' contention for preferential consideration in the settlement of their claims. It is reported that Germany asks that she be awarded in addition to the $27,500 cash that Mr. Bowen has agreed to pay, a certain percentage of the customs receipts until the remainder of the $340,000 demanded in the original ultimatum addressed by Germany to President Castro last Autumn is paid. Italy, it is believed, is insisting on a similar demand, though the amount asked for in her ultimatum was over $500,000.

It is the principle, however, to which Mr. Bowen so strenuously objects, and which he has informed the German and Italian envoys he cannot subscribe to. Until their protocols are relieved of these objectionable demands, Mr. Bowen says that they must remain unsigned. He contends that Germany and Italy are insisting on preferential treatment, a question which they agree in their protocols shall go to The Hague.

It is the firm opinion of both the Italian ambassador and the German minister, that the insertion in their protocols of these demands is the result of a serious misunderstanding on the part of their Foreign Offices, of certain phases of the negotiations which were supposed to be settled. They are using every effort to have this misunderstanding cleared up and have informed Mr. Bowen they hope to submit their conclusions to him in a few days.

Published reports that Germany included in her protocol a demand for an apology from President Castro or his resignation, are news to Mr. Bowen, and of course would not be considered.

EXCITEMENT AT FAYETTE, MO.

A Race War Started as the Result of the Public Whipping of Three Negroes Last Friday Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FAYETTE, MO., Feb. 9.—A race war has been started here as the result of the public whipping of three negroes on the court house steps Friday night. A committee of the Law and Order League took three negroes from their homes and whipped them publicly for alleged misconduct. Two of them were women. Since, the negroes and white people have been in open enmity and it is said twenty-five negro families have been frightened into leaving this vicinity.

The recent killing of Harry O'Donnel, a reputable citizen, was charged to negroes and did much to stir up enmity. The whites have threatened to drive the negroes from Fayette and vicinity. The one negro man who was whipped Friday night, made a desperate resistance. It took several men to carry him to the whipping post. He cursed his captors as the lash was applied, which resulted in the whip being yielded only the more vigorously. When the ordeal was ended the negro was so weak from loss of blood that he was put to bed instead of being driven from town. The women, who were not whipped severely, were taken to the outskirts and told to go. There is much excitement here and a clash is feared.

THE COAL STRIKE COMMISSION

Arguments For and Against the Demands of Anthracite Mine Workers Begun. Will Continue Six Days.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Arguments for and against the demands of the anthracite mine workers, which will continue before the coal strike commission for the next six days, was begun to day when the miners, through Daniel J. McCarthy, of Hazelton, made the opening argument. Mr. McCarthy was followed by former Congressman Brumm, of Minersville, who made a general argument, and Henry Bemarest Lloyd, of Chicago, who confined his efforts to the question of recognition of the union and yearly agreements.

The operators will begin their argument tomorrow, continuing three days and closing with George F. Baer, president of the Reading Company. Then Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, the principal counsel for the miners, will take up all of the railroad argument and will sum up the case in answer to Mr. Baer.

Among those in the court room was President George F. Baer, of the Reading Company. With the exception of the opening day in Washington last October, it is his only visit to the commission hearings, so far. As soon as the hearing opened Mr. McCarthy began his argument. He made a strong plea for a twenty per cent. increase of miners' wages, saying the occupation was a hazardous one, requiring the expenditure of a great deal of energy. He closed with a glowing eulogy of John Mitchell.

Hugh Webster and John F. Rice were killed yesterday by falling slate in the coal mines of the Tennessee Blue Gem Company. Both men leave large families.

The London *Daily Mail* publishes a dispatch from Guatemala, declaring that war has been proclaimed between Gautemala on one side and Salvador and Honduras on the other.

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THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of January, 1903

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; Alexander Sprunt & Son, $25; cash, $25; cash, $50; Mr. Wm. Nicstle, $3; Bishop A. A. Watson, $50; Mrs. Adam Empie, $1; cash, $5; Mrs. Junius Davis, $5; Miss Mary Bridgers, $25; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $5; Mr. William Latimer, $5; Mr. Fred Bolles $1; St. James' Episcopal church, $116 46; St. Paul's Episcopal church, $54.40; St. Paul's Lutheran church, $38.50; First Baptist church, $17.87; Fifth Street M. E. church, $5.25; St. Matthew's Lutheran church, $5; Immanuel Presbyterian church, $2 41; Chapel of the Good Shepherd, $1.75; Market Street M. E church, $1; Ministering Circle King's Daughters, $20.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catharine Kennedy Home $12 50; groceries, $128.50; cash help, $8.50; janitor, $2.50; rent for those in need, $12 25; wood, $67 86; railroad fares, $21 39; shoes, $1 50; postage, $1.

Georgia Minstrels Coming.

The next offering at the Academy will be the annual engagement of the well known Georgia Minstrels Thursday for two performances, matinee and night. At the afternoon performance the entire lower floor of the theatre will be held for the white people, but aside from this there will be no reserved seats. The admission will be 25 and 50 cents. At night the colored folks will be given half of the downstairs, but the whites, as in the afternoon, will have a separate entrance and a separate box-office. The sale of seats for the night performance will commence at Plummer's to morrow morning. This genuine negro minstrel company has been playing to packed houses everywhere. The parade will take place at 1:45. P. M.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday in the Office of Register.

The following real estate transfers were filed for record yesterday:

Giblem Lodge No. 2, Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons, to Thos. W. Davis, buildings and lot of land on south side of Princess street, 69 feet west of Eighth street; running thence westwardly 38 feet on Princess street and southwardly into the block 82½ feet; consideration, $1,200.

Wm. Calder and wife and William Calder, trustee, et al, to John E. Taylor, house and lot at southwest corner of Eighth and Chesnut streets, 66x110 feet in size; consideration, $1,200.

The Norwegian steamer Avona, which sailed from New Orleans, January for Aarrhuras, before reported ashore February 1st, at Lemvig, Denmark, lies about 400 feet from the shore apparently undamaged. It is doubtful, however, if she can be floated.

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Rates From Wilmington

Mardi-Gras, New Orleans, La., Feb. 18th 24th, 1903. Dates of sale Feb. 17th to 23rd, inclusive. Final limit Feb. 28th. Rate, $25.00. By deposit of tickets by original purchasers with Mr. Joseph Richardson, special agent, New Orleans, not earlier than Feb. 18th nor later than Feb. 28th and upon payment of fee of 50 cts. per ticket at time of deposit an extension of the final limit to a date not later than March 14th, 1903, may be obtained.

Mardi-Gras, Pensacola, Fla., and Mobile, Ala., Feb. 18th to 24th, 1903. Dates of sale Feb. 17th to 23rd, inclusive. Final limit Feb. 28th. By deposit of tickets by original purchasers (personally) with Jos. Richardson, special agent, not earlier than Feb. 18th nor later than Feb. 28th, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit an extension of the final limit to a date not later than March 14th, 1903, may be obtained. Rate to Pensacola, $22.45; to Mobile, $22.95.

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Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Approved:
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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No. 570—Craig, W. J., residence.
No. 590—Collins, C. E, & Son, business.
No. 366—Craig, S. F., residence.
No. 607—Carmichael, J. W., residence.
No. 711—Dudley, E. P., residence.
No. 259—Everitt, T. A., residence.
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No. 255—Fowler, J. J., residence.
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No. 454—Jacobs, Jos., residence.
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Respectfully,
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feb 8 3t Manager.

Notice of Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Vollers & Hashagen has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. H. L. Vollers, having purchased all of the interest of F. E. Hashagen in the said firm, is alone authorized to collect the debts owing to the said firm, and has assumed and will pay all the liabilities of the same.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1903, at Wilmington, N. C.

H. L. VOLLERS,
F. E. HASHAGEN.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having purchased all of the interest of F. E. Hashagen in the firm of Vollers & Hashagen, will hereafter conduct the business carried on by the said firm at the old stand under the name of H. L. Vollers.

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We have a few hundred Cheap Shoes to close out—all good, honest shoes and worth twice the price we ask for them, but they are odds and ends, odd sizes and a general assortment, some $3 and $4 Shoes in the lot. The prices run 36c, 47c, 59c, 78c and 97c a pair. Some of them are not 25c on the dollar.

We have a big line of Rubber Shoes. We have the Good-Year Storm Cut Rubbers for Men, worth $1, but we are selling them for 75c a pair. Ladies' Shoes at 35c, 48c and 50c a pair.

Ladies' Mackintosh Coats at $2.50 and $3 each. Men's Mackintosh Coats, with long capes, at $1.39 each. We have a few very fine Rubber Coats, guaranteed waterproof, especially for heavy weather, at $3.50 and $5 each.

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